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At the annual meeting of the Westhampton Cong. Parish duly called and held in the town hall Jan. 7, 1935 the following business was transacted

Art. I C. A. Montague was chosen moderator
Rev. K. R. Teed offered prayer

Art. II C. W. Norris was chosen clerk

Art. III The reports of the parish comm., parish treas, auditor, treas. of library funds, library comm. and finance comm. were read and accepted.

Art. IV. The following officers were elected

Parish Comm { Chas. R. Burt
D. S. Bridgman
F. W. Blakesley

Treas. P. J. Clapp

Auditor J. C. Williams

Treas. of Library Funds Lucy S. Richard

Library Comm { H. F. Mascho
Grenade Flint

Music Comm. { Mrs. F.M. Blakesley, Mrs. K. R. Tucd, Mrs. H. F. Mascho } with the thanks of the parish.

It was voted that the clerk be instructed to extend to Miss Alma Bridgman and Mr. G. A. Flint the deep appreciation of the parish for their work on the music comm.

Ushers: Donald Lyman, Myron Clapp Jr. Lemon Rogers, Leon Smith, Donald Williams Myron Fowler

Finance Comm: Henry Parsons, Mrs. Chas Gagnon, Mrs. W. M. Fiske.

Voted to extend a vote of thanks to the finance comm, for their work during the past year.

Art. IV Voted to raise and appropriate the budget as recommended by the Parish Comm.

Art VI Voted to authorize the treas. with the approval of the parish comm. to borrow money.

Voted that the parish extend to all officers a vote of thanks and appreciation for their work.

Chas M. Norris Clerk
E. A. Montayne, Moderator

A special meeting of the Westhampton Cong. Parish duly called and held at the Town Hall May 8 1935. The meeting was called to order by the clerk at 8 o'clock P. M.
Art. I W. M. Fiske was elected Moderator.
Deac. H. M. Clapp offered prayer.

Art. II. Informal reports of the treas. and chairman of parish comm. were given.

Art III Voted to be laid on table.
Voted to adjourn
Chas. M Norris Clerk.
W. M. Fiske, moderator.

A special meeting of the Westhampton Cong. Parish duly called and held at the home of W. M. Fiske July 18 1935. The meeting was called to order by the clerk at 8.45 P.M.
Art. I. E. A. Montague was chosen mod.
Rev. K. R. Teed offered prayer.

Art. II H. F. Mascho was elected Treas. of Library funds to fill the unexpired term of the late Mr. Guy S. Richard.
Voted to adjourn C. M. Norris Clerk
E. A. Montague, Moderator.

Annual Meeting Jan. 6 1936

At the annual meeting of the Westhampton Cong. Parish duly called and held at the Town Hall Jan. 6, 1936, the following business was transacted:

Art. I H. F. Maschо was elected Moderator
Dea. E. H. Montague offered prayer.

Art. II Chas. M. Norris was elected Clerk

Art. III Reports of parish comm., treas. of parish, auditor, treas. of library funds, library comm. and finance comm. were given and accepted.

Art. IV The following officers were elected

Parish Comm { Chas. R. Burt
D. S. Bridgman
F. W. Blakesley

Treas. of Parish Philip J. Clapp

Auditor J. C. Williams

Treas. of Library Funds H. F. Maschо

Library Comm. for three years { E. H. Montague
Mrs. Enoch Perkins

Mrs. Richards was elected to fill the unexpired term of the late Lizy S. Richard

Music Comm. { Mrs. F. W. Blakesley
Henry Bridgman
Josephine Lyman

Ushers: Donald Lyman, Myron Clapp Jr. Armour Rogers, Leon Smith, Donald Williams Myron Foucha.

Finance Comm { Henry Parsons
Mrs. Chas Gagnon
Herbert Mascho

Art. V Voted to raise and appropriate the budget of $2098.00 as recommended by the parish Comm. $1500 to be the salary paid to Mr. Teed, minister. Budget; Mr. Teed $1500.00, janitor $175.00 dues, $186.00 Taxes $40.00 Electric $35.00 Repairs $100.00 Misc. $62.00

Art. VI Voted to authorize the Treas. with the approval of the parish Comm. to borrow money.

Art. VII Voted to authorize the parish comm. to tear down parsonage barn and make additional necessary repairs. Minutes approved

Voted to adjourn

Chas. W. Norris Clerk.
Herbert F. Mazeko - Mod.

July 20 1936

At a special meeting of the Westhampton Cong. Parish duly called and held at the town hall July 20, 1936, at 8 o'clock P.M. the following business was transacted.

Art. I. Chas. R. Burt was chosen moderator
Dea. E. A. Montague offered prayer.

Art. II Voted to concur with the church in accepting the resignation of the Rev. Kenneth R. Teed as ~~pastor~~ minister of the church and parish.

Voted to ~~appoint~~ elect a comm. of four to work with the comm. appointed by the church to choose a minister. Chas. R. Burt Josephine Syman, Louise Bridgman, and Mrs Richa[illegible] were duly elected.

Voted to recommend to the church that a dismissal council be called about the middle of Aug.

Art. III Voted that the ~~moderator~~ two ladies be chosen to work with the parish comm. in redecorating the parsonage. Miss Frances Sond and Mrs. Jared Williams were chosen. Minutes read and approved.

Voted to adjourn

Chas. M. Morris
Clerk.

At a special meeting of the Westhampton Cong. Parish duly called and held at the Town Hall Nov. 30, 1936 at 8 P. M. the following business was transacted.

Art. I. W. M. Fiske was chosen Moderator
Dea. E. H. Montague offered prayer.

Art. II Voted to ~~unite~~ concur with the church in extending a call to Whitemore E. Beardsley to become our pastor and teacher, said call to take effect Dec. 1 1936

Art. III Voted to raise $1500.00 a year as a pastors salary, including the use of the parsonage, and a vacation of three weeks, the time of which is to be determined by mutual agreement between the Pastor and the Board of Deacons of the Church

Voted that the pastor be obligated to give 60 days notice to the Parish in the event of offering his resignation and the Parish shall likewise give the Pastor 60 days notice in the event of asking for his resignation.

Art. IV. Voted that the Parish install an oil burner in the parsonage stove.

Minutes read and approved

Voted to adjourn

Chas. M. Morris

Clerk

At the annual meeting of the Westhampton Cong. Parish duly called and held in the Town Hall Jan. 4, 1937 at 8 P. M. the following business was transacted.

Art. I. Philip J. Clapp was elected Moderator

Rev. Beardsley offered prayer

Art. II C. M. Morris was elected clerk.

Art. III. Reports of Parish comm., Treas of Parish, Treas. of Library funds, Library Comm., Finance Comm were read and accepted. The auditor was not present to report.

Art. IV. The following officers were elected:

Parish Comm { Chas. R. Burt
D. S. Bridgman
F. W. Blakesley

Treas. Philip J. Clapp

Auditor Jared C. Williams

Trus. of Library Funds, Herbert F. Mascho

Library Comm. for Three years { Mrs. Sara Richard
Mrs. Julia Montague

Music Comm { Mrs. F. W. Blakesley
Henry Bridgman
Josephine Syman

Finance Comm: Henry Parsons, Mrs. Chas. Gagnon, Herbert Mascho.

Ushers: Donald Syman, Myron Clapp. Jr., Armand Rogers, Leon Smith, Donald Williams, Myron Foucha.

Art. V. Voted to raise and appropriate the budget as recommended by parish comm: Salary $500.00, Janitor $175.00, Insurance $55.00, Repairs $200.00, Supplies $75.00, Water Rent $13.00, Bank Charge $10.00, Lights $20.00, Taxes $30.00, Total $2000.00

Art. VI. Voted to authorize the treas. with the approval of the Parish Comm. to borrow money.

Art. VII Voted that the Parish paint the parsonage and install gutters.

Art. VIII Voted that the Parish Comm. assisted by two others to be appointed by the Moderator be authorized and instructed to relocate the driveway at the parsonage and regrade the side lawn.

Mr. L. E. Deisle and Mr. E. L. Montague were appointed. Minutes read and approved

Respectfully submitted

Chas. M. Woods Clerk

Mod

Annual Meeting Jan 3 '38

At the regular annual meeting of the Westhampton Congregational Parish duly called and held in the vestry of the church Jan. 3, 1938 at 11-30 A.M. the following business was transacted and officers elected:

Art. I: W. M. Fiske was elected moderator
Rev. Whitmore Beardsley offered prayer.

Art. II: Chas. M. Morris was elected clerk

Art. III: Reports of parish comm, treas. of parish, Treas. of Library Funds, Library Comm, Finance Comm were accepted. No report from auditor.

Art. IV. The following officers were elected:

Parish Comm { Chas. Burt
D. S. Bridgman
F. W. Blakesley

Treas. of Parish, Philip J. Clapp

Auditor — C. A. Montague

Treas. of Library Funds. H. F. Mascho

Library Comm for 3 years; H. F. Mascho, Gertrude Flint

Music Comm: Mrs. F. W. Blakesley, Henry Bridgman, Josephine Lyman

Finance Comm: Mrs. Chas. Gagnon, Edward A. Montague, Henry Parsons

Ushers: Myron M. Clapp Jr., Myron Foucha, Fayette Mascho, Donald Williams, Donell Lyman, Grant Bridgman.

Art. V Voted to raise and appropriate the budget as recommended by parish comm.

Pastors Salary	$1500	Organ & Music	$40
Janitor	175	Pulpit Supply	45
Lights	30	Supplies	15
Fuel	25	Repairs	50
Water Rent	13	Total	$2050
clns. & taps	125		
Bank Charge	12		
Printing & postage	20		

Voted to pay Rev. Mr. Beardsley $10.00 from the bal. in the treas. to cover expense incurred from the publication of the church calendar during the year 1937.

Minutes of the meeting read and approved.

Art. VI Voted to authorize the treas. with the approval of the parish comm. to borrow money.

Art. VII Voted to appropriate $75.00 to install gutters on the parsonage.

Art. VIII. no business.

Minutes of the meeting read and approved.
Voted to adjourn.

Chas. W. Norris
Clerk.

Annual Parish Meeting Jan. 2 1939

At the regular annual meeting of the Westhampton Cong. Parish duly called and held at the Church Jan. 2, 1939 at 11 A. M. the following business was transacted and officers elected.

Art. I W. M. Fiske was elected Moderator

Rev. Whitmore C. Beardsley offered prayer.

Art. II Chas. M. Norris was elected clerk.

Art. III Reports of parish comm, treas. of parish, Treas. of Library, Library Comm, Finance Comm and auditor were given and accepted.

Art. IV. The following officers were elected.

Parish Comm. { Chas. R. Burt
D. S. Bridgman
F. W. Blakesley

Treas. of Parish — Philip J. Chapp

Auditor — Richard Tracy

Treas. of Library — H. F. Mascho

Library Comm for 3 years { E. H. Montague
Mrs. Enoch Perkins

Music Comm. { Mrs. F. W. Blakesley
Josephine Lyman
Gilbert C. Flint

Jr. Member Jeanette A. Norris

Finance Comm. { Caroline Gagnon
E. A. Montague
Henry Parsons

Ushers: Myron M. Clapp. Jr! Myron Foucha, Fayette Mascho, Donald Williams, Donald Lyman, Grant Bridgman.

Art. V Voted to raise and appropriate the budget as recommended by parish comm. of $2050.00

Pastor's Salary	$1500.00	Printing and Supplies	$35.00
Janitor	175.00	Water rent	13.00
Lights	25.00	dues + taxes	192.00
Fuel	25.00	~~Bank Charge~~ Repairs	50.00

Pulpit supply $35.00

Art II Voted to authorize the treas. with the approval of the parish Comm. to borrow money.

Art. III Voted to authorize the parish comm. to rebuild the chimney at the parsonage and add a fireplace. Voted to recess till after dinner
adjourned at 2 P.M.

Annual Meeting Jan. 1. 1940

At the annual meeting of the Westhampton, Cong. Parish, duly called, and held in the vestry of the church Jan. 1, 1940 at 11 A.M. the following business was transacted and officers elected:

Art. 1. Edward A. Montague was chosen Moderator.

The Rev. Whitmore E. Beardsley offered prayer.

Art. 2. Chas. M. Norris was chosen clerk.

Art. 3. Reports of Parish comm, Treas. of Parish, Treas. of Library Funds, Finance Comm and Auditor were given and accepted.

Art. 4. The following officers were elected.

Parish Comm. { Chas. R. Burt
D. S. Bridgman
F. W. Blakesley

Treasurer — Philip J. Clapp

Auditor — Richard H. Tracy

Treasurer of Library Funds — H. F. Mascho

Library Comm. for 3 yrs { Mrs. Lena Richard
Mrs. Julia Montague

Music Comm. { Mrs. F. W. Blakesley
Josephine Lyman
G. el. Flint

Junior Member — Jeanette Norris

Finance Comm { Mrs. Caroline Gagnow
E. A. Montague
Henry Parsons

Ushers: Donald Williams, Head Usher.
William Hunt, Fayette Moscho, Grant Bridgman,
Francis Bridgman, Philip Norris

Art. V. Voted to raise and appropriate $1500.00 for pastor's salary, $175.00 for Janitor, and approximately $300.00 for current expenses.

Art. VI Voted to authorize the treas. with the approval of the Parish comm. to borrow money.

Art. VII Voted to authorize the parish comm. to set the date of the next annual parish meeting.

Voted that the matter of repair of the steeple be laid on table till next annual meeting.

Voted Chas. Burt and Philip Clapp be chosen to cooperate with the ladies organization in the matter of redecorating the church.

Chas. M. Norris, Clerk

Annual Meeting Jan. 2 1941

At the annual meeting of the Westhampton Cong. Parish duly called and held in the vestry of the church Jan. 2, 1941 at 11 A.M. the following business was transacted and officers elected. Art. I. Edward A. Montague was chosen Moderator.
Prayer was offered by pastor

Art. II. Chas. M. Morris was chosen Clerk

Art. III Reports of parish comm., Treas. of parish, Treas. of Library Funds, Finance Comm, and Auditor were given and accepted.

Note report of Library comm. should have been given.

Art. IV The following officers were chosen

Parish Comm. { Chas. R. Bunt
D. S. Bridgman
F. W. Blakesley

Treasurer — Philip J. Clapp

Auditor — Richard H. Tracy

Treas. of Library Funds — H. F. Mascho

Library Comm. for 3 yrs { Mrs. J. L. Flint
Herbert F. Mascho

Music Comm. { Mrs. F. W. Blakesley
Josephine Lyman
Gilbert H. Flint

Jr. Member – Jeanette A. Norris

Finance Comm. { Frances Loud
E. A. Montague
Henry Parsons

Ushers: Head Usher: Fayette Mascho.
Grant Bridgman, Francis Bridgman, Philip's Norris,
Edward Montague Jr., Mahlon Parsons.

Art. 5. Voted to raise and appropriate $1600.00 Pastors Salary and $75.00 for janitor, $200.00 for repairs $51.30 insurance, $35.00 pulpit supplies, $25.00 Electricity $20.00 church calendars, $15.00 Wood, $30.00 organ & music, $13.00 water rent, $35.00 Misc. Total $2149.30

Art. VI Voted to authorize the treas. with the approval of the parish comm. to borrow money.

Art. VII Voted to authorize the parish comm. to establish the time for holding the annual parish meeting

Art. VIII. Voted to instruct the library comm. to use

~~and~~ an order book.

A rising vote of thanks was given Chas. R. Burt and Philip J. Clapp for their ~~pas~~ work on the comm. which redecorated the ~~parish~~ church auditorium.

Adjourned 12. 15 P.M.

Chas. M. Morris
Clerk

Annual Meeting Jan. 1, 1942

At the annual meeting of the Westhampton Cong. Parish duly called and held in the parlor of the church Jan. 1, 1942 at 11-20 A.M. The following business was transacted and officers elected.

Art. 1, E. A. Montague was chosen moderator.

Prayer was offered by The Rev. Whitmore E. Bardsley

Art. 2. C. M. Morris was elected clerk.

Art. 3. Reports of parish comm., Treas. of Parish, Treas. of Library Funds, Finance Comm., and auditor were read and accepted. No report from Library Comm.

Art. 4. The following officers were chosen to ensuing terms.

Art. 4. cont'd,

Parish Comm. { Chas. R. Burt
Frank W. Blakesley
Edward A. Montague

Treas. of Parish — Philip J. Clapp

Auditor — Richard H. Tracy

Treas. of Library Funds — Herbert F. Mascho

Library Comm for 3 years { E. H. Montague
Mrs. Enoch Perkins

Music Comm { Mrs. F. W. Blakesley
Josephine Lyman
Jeanette Norris
Mrs. Malcolm Harlow
Marilyn Mascho

Finance Comm. { Francis Loud
Henry Parsons
Myron Clapp

Ushers — Head Usher — Fayette Mascho
Grant Bridgman, Francis Bridgman, Philip Norris

ushers. Cont'd. Edward Montague Jr., Mahlon Parsons.

Art. 5, Voted to raise and appropriate $2299.00 for current expenses, as follows.

Ministers Salary	$1,600.00
Sextons "	175.00
Repairs	200.00
Insurance	116.00
Wood	50.00
Pulpit Supplies	35.00
Organ and Music	30.00
Electric Bill	25.00
Church Calendars	20.00
Water rent	13.00
Misc.	35.00
	$2299.00 Total

Voted that the clerk convey to the Pastor the appreciation of the parish for his work.

Art. 6. Voted to authorize the treas. with the approval of the parish comm. to borrow money.

Voted to adjourn

Chas. M. Morris
Clerk

Annual Meeting Jan. 1, 1943

At the annual meeting of the Westhampton Cong. Parish duly called and held in the parlor of the Church Jan. 1 1943 at 11-50 A.M. the following business was transacted and officers elected.

Art. 1. Chas. R. Burt was chosen moderator.
Prayer was offered by ~~the~~ Chaplain Whitmore E. Beardsley

Art. 2. C. M. Morris was chosen clerk.

Art. 3. Reports of Parish Comm., Treas. of Parish, Treas. of Library Funds, Library, Finance Comm. and auditor were read and accepted.

Art. 4. The following officers were chosen to serve the ensuing terms.

Parish Comm { Charles R. Burt
Frank W. Blakesley
Edward A. Montague

Treas. of parish — Lawrence W. Rhoades.

Auditor — Richard H. Tracy

Treas. of Library Funds — Herbert F. Mascho

Library Comm. for 3 years } Mrs. Lena Richard
Mrs. Julia Montague

Music Comm. | Mrs. F. W. Blakesley
Miss Josephine Lyman
" Jeanette Morris
Mrs. Malcolm Harlow
Miss Marilyn Mascho

Finance Comm: Frances Loud, Chairman.
Mary Parsons, Thelma Scott, Mary Withnell
Eunice Hathaway.

Ushers. Head Usher: Philip Morris.
Francis Bridgman, Mahlon Parsons, Walter Withnell
Murray Clapp, Frank Montague, Frank Hathaway.

Art. 5, Voted to raise and appropriate $2375.00
for current expenses as follows.

Pastors salary	$1600.00	Wood	$100.00
Janitor	175.00	Pulpit Supply	35.00
Repairs	200.00	Organ & Music	30.00
Insurance	116.00	Electric	25.00

Church Calendar	$20.00	Water Rent	$13.00
Misc.	35.00	Flowers	26.00
Total	$2375.00		

Art. 6, Voted to authorize the treas. with the approval of the parish comm. to borrow money.

Art. 7, No business.
Voted to adjourn
A true record Chas. M. Morris
Clerk

At a special meeting of the Westhampton Cong. Parish duly called and held in the church vestry Sunday, June 6, 1943 at 12.30 p.m. the following business was transacted and officer elected.
Art. 1, Philip J. Clapp was chosen moderator

Art. 2. Whereas in the will of the late E. H. Montague the following bequest appears to wit;
Clause 1. My homestead where I now reside, consisting of a house and barn and about two and one-half acres of land, which I purchased from Edward A. Kingsley in 1922, I give, devise and bequeath, to Chas. R. Burt, Frank Blakesley and Dwight Bridgman, Trustees of the

Westhampton Congregational Church; the above property to be used as a parsonage. The expense of the maintenance of the same to be maintained by the church; and I hereby empower the above named trustees with the right to choose their successors in the event any one of them should decease; and whereas the vote of the parish to accept said bequest is deemed necessary, it is hereby Voted that the parish accept the bequest.

Voted to adjourn

Chas. M. Norris
Clerk

At a special meeting of the Westhampton Congregational Parish, duly called and held in the vestry of the church Sunday, July the 18th at 12.30 p.m. the following business was transacted and officers elected.

Art. 1. Chas. R. Burt was chosen Moderator

Art. 2. Philip J. Clapp was chosen to fill the unexpired term of the late E. H. Montague

Voted to adjourn

Chas. M. Norris
Clerk

At a special meeting of the Westhampton Congregational parish duly called and held ~~at~~ the church auditorium, Sept. 5, 1943 at 12:30 p.m. the following business was transacted.

Art. 1, Chas. R. Burt was chosen Moderator.

Art. 2. Voted that the parish pay Mrs. Elsa Beardsley $40.00 a month ~~and~~, the use of the parsonage ~~and~~ $10.00 a month for use of her automobile for her services as pastor.

Voted to adjourn

A true record, attest. Chas M. Morris
Clerk.

Annual Parish Meeting Jan. 1, 1944

At the annual meeting of the Westhampton Cong. Parish called and held in the church parlor Jan. 1, 1944 at 11-30 A.M. the following business was transacted and officers elected:

Art. 1. Chas. R. Burt was chosen Moderator
Dwight S. Bridgman offered prayer

Art. 2. Chas. M. Morris was chosen clerk

Art. 3. Reports of Parish Comm., Treas. of Parish, Treas. of Library Funds, Library, Finance Comm., and Auditor were read and accepted

Art. 4. The following officers were chosen to serve the ensuing term.

Parish Comm. { Chas. R. Burt
Frank W. Blakesley
Edward A. Montague

Treas. of Parish - Gilbert C. Flint

Auditor - Richard H. Tracy

Treas. of Library Funds, H. F. Mosher

Library comm. for 3 yrs. { Mrs. G. C. Flint
H. F. Mascho

Music Comm. { Mrs. F. W. Blakesley
Miss Josephine Lyman
Miss Jeanette Norris
Mrs. Malcolm Harlow
Miss Marilyn Mascho

Finance Comm: Elizabeth Hunt, Chairman; Mary Witherell, Jessie Snow, Eunice Hathaway Joyce Montague.

Ushers; Head Usher, Frank Hathaway: Francis Bridgman, Murray Clapp, Frank Montague, Philip Norris, Mahlon Parsons, Walter Witherell.

Art. 5. Voted to raise and appropriate $2,300.00 for current expenses as follows.

Pulpit supply	$780.00
Pastors salary	480.00
Use of car by Mrs. B.	120.00
Janitor	175.00
Misc	845.00
	$2300.00

Voted to lay aside $380.00 as the start of a fund to paint the church.

Art. 6. Voted to authorize the Treas. with the approval of the Parish Comm. to borrow money.

Art. 7. Voted the appreciation of the parish to Jeanette Norris for her work in printing the calendar.

Mrs. Beardsley, Philip Clapp and Mrs. Amelia Garrison were chosen a comm. to procure an additional flower stand for the church auditorium.

A true record, attest

Chas. M. Norris
Clerk

Annual Parish meeting Jan 1, 1945

At the annual meeting of the Westhampton Cong. Parish called and held in the church parlor Jan 1, 1945 at 11.25 A.M. the following business was transacted and officers elected:

Art. 1. Charles P. Burt was chosen moderator. Frank Blakeslee offered prayer.

Art. 2. Irving Clapp was chosen Clerk.

Art 3. Reports of Parish Comm. Treas of parish, Treas. of Library funds, Library, Finance Comm, Flower Stand Comm. were read and accepted. The Parish Audit for 1944 to be given at the next annual meeting.

Art. 4. The following officers were chosen to serve the ensuing term

Parish Comm. { Myron Clapp
John Hathaway
Edmund Hunt.

Treas. Gilbert Flint.

Auditor. Richard Tracy

Treas. of Library Fund. H. F. Marsh

Library Comm. for 3 yrs. Ethelyn Clapp
Mrs. Richard Tracy.

Music Comm. Mrs. Clifton Ewing
Mrs. Ester Clapp
Mrs. Frank Blakeslee
Miss Jeanette Norris
" Josephine Lyman.

A vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Blakeslee for faithful work playing the church organ.

It was voted to change the name of the Finance Comm. to the Every member Canvas Comm. the Comm being

Mrs Gertrude Flint
Frank Montague
Philip Norris
Charlotte Parsons
Shirley Bass.
Jesse Snow

Ushers. Frank Montague
Sydney "
Merle Witherell
Robert Hallet
Robert Morris
Murry Clapp.

Art. 5. Voted to raise and expend sufficient money to cover operating expenses for 1945.

Voted George Wright Janitor $175.00 per year

Voted not to expend more than $20.00 per Sunday for Pulpit Supply

Voted to accept the rest of the budget as read.

Lights 25.00, Fuel $100.00, Organ $25.00. Insurance $150.00 Calendars $20.00, Music $20.00, Flowers $15.00 Water rent $6.00 Repairs $50.00 Misc. $46.00.

Art. 6 Voted to authorize the treas with the approval of Parish comm. to borrow money.

Art. 7. Voted the following comm. to see about the advisability of combining the parish with the Church. Charles Morris
Charles Dunt
Arthur Mitchell.

The meeting was then recessed until 2.15 P.M.

Art. 8. Voted to take from savings fund $400.00 for the paint fund. It was voted to paint blinds and windows as soon as possible.

Art. 9. A rising vote of thanks was given Charles Dunt and Francis Blakesley for their long service on the parish Comm.

A vote of thanks was given Charles Morris for faithful service as Parish Clerk.

The meeting was adjourned at 5 P.M.

A true record, Attest Irving M. Clapp
Clerk.

Parish Meeting May 13, 1945.

At the meeting of the Westhampton Congregational Parish called and held in the Church Auditorium May 13, 1945 at 12:40 P.M the following business was transacted

Art. 1 F. F. Burt was chosen Moderator.

Art. 2 It was voted to raise & appropriate $135.00 per month for the Pastor's salary.

Voted to adjourn at 12:55 P.M.
A true record, attest Irving Clapp
Clerk.

Parish Meeting Sept 10, 1945.

At the meeting of the Westhampton Congregational Parish called and held in the church parlors on Sept. 10, 1945 the following business was transacted

Art. 1, Philip Clapp was chosen moderator.

Art 2. It was voted to sell parsonage and lot and give deed for same.

Art. 3. It was voted that the Parish comm. put the money from the sale of the Parsonage in the treasury.

Art 4, Voted to allow the Parish Committee two thousand dollars for repairs on property of the late E. H. Montague.

Voted to adjourn at 9:25 P.M.
A true copy attest Irving M Clapp
Clerk.

Parish Meeting Oct. 22, 1945

At the meeting of the Westhampton Congregational Parish called and held at the Town Hall on Oct 22, 1945 the following business was transacted,

Art. 1, William Fiske was chosen Moderator,

Art 2, A deed from the Members of the Congregational Parish in Westhampton to John F. Putnam and Eleanor H. Putnam, Conveying to them the property described in deed from Sylvanus Hubbard and others to Members of the Congregational Parish in Westhampton dated April 11, 1859, and recorded in Hampshire Registry of Deeds in Book 186, at Page 185 was read, and it was voted that the members of the Congregational Parish in Westhampton make the Conveyance described in that deed for the consideration

of Thirty five Hundred ($3500.00) dollars, and that Myron M. Clapp, John C. Wathaway, and Edmund Hunt, the Parish Committee, be and hereby are authorized to sign, affix a wafer seal adopted as the corporate seal thereto, to acknowledge and deliver said deed all in the behalf of the Corporation.

Voted to adjourn.

A true copy attest. Irving M. Clapp
Clerk

Annual Parish Meeting Jan 1, 1946

At the annual Parish meeting of the Westhampton Congregational Parish called and held in the Church parlor Jan 1, 1946 at 11:10 A.M. the following business was transacted and officers elected:

Art. 1. Charles P. Burt was chosen moderator. Rev. Beardsley offered prayer.

Art 2. Irving Clapp was chosen Clerk

Art 3. Reports of the Clerk, Parish committee, Treasurer of parish, Sec + Treas. of Library funds, Every Member Canvas Committee and Auditor were read and accepted

Art. 4, Philip Clapp, Edmund Hunt and Howard Lord were chosen to serve for one year as the Parish Committee.

Treasurer, Richard Tracy

Auditor, Ruth Bagnon.

Treasurer of Library funds
H. F. Marchs,

Library Committee for 3 years.
Mrs. Lena Richards
" Julia Montague,

Music Committee.
Mrs. Clifton Ewing, Mrs Frank Blakely, Rolphin Lyman Christabel Hicky and Mrs Grace Williams.

Every Member Canvass Committee
Mrs Bertrude Flint, Frank Montague, Philip Morris, Charlotte Parsons, Shirly Bassond, Jesse Snow

Ushers. Frank Montague
Sidney Montague, Russel Bass
Frances Lord, Murry Clapp and
Robert Morris.
Voted to adjourn until 1:30 P.M

Art 5,

Voted to raise and expend sufficient money to cover operating expenses for 1946,

Voted Twenty one hundred ($2100.00) dollars for Pastors salary

Voted One Hundred and seventy five dollars ($175.00) with back pay to George Knight as janitor

Insurance $150.00 Taxes 50.25 Fuel $201.00, Electricity $35.00, Organ repair $40.00, Repairs $100.00, Water rent $39.00 and Bank charge $8.00 total $995.59

Voted to complete repairs on parsonage.

Art. 6, The Committee on combining the church and the parish reported that they thought there was no need for it here.

Art 7, Voted to authorize the treasurer with the approval of the parish Committee to borrow money

Art. 8. Voted that the parish committee paint the church when they saw fit.

Moved to adjourn at 2:15 P.M

A true copy attest, Irving M. Clapp, Clerk.

Parish Meeting Sept 8, 1946

At the Special Parish Meeting of the Westhampton Congregational Parish called and held in the Church Vestry Sept 8, 1946 at 8:00 P.M. the following business was transacted.

Art. 1. Mr. William Fiske was choosen moderator.

Mr Frank Blakesley offered Prayer.

Art. II It was moved to authorize the Parish committee continue to negotiate the sale of a strip of

land 25 ft. wide to Gilbert Flint.

Art. III. It was voted that the sale of the rest of the parsonage lot be laid on the table.

Art IV. The sale of Parsonage barn was laid on the table.

Art V. It was moved that we authorize a subscription paper be passed around to raise a fund to defray cost of purchasing insulating material, sufficient to cover ceiling of the auditorium, in the event that a sufficient sum is raised, we instruct the Finish Committee obtain voluntary helps to do it.

Any money raised in excess of cost of insulating material to be used to go toward Church painting fund.

Voted to adjourn at 9:57 P.M.

A true copy attest, Irving M. Clapp
Clerk.

Annual Parish Meeting 1947

At the annual Parish meeting of the Westhampton Congregational Parish called and held in the Church Parlors Jan 1, 1947 at 11:20 A.M. the following business was transacted and officers elected.

Art. 1 Charles P. Burt was elected Moderator. Rev. Mr. Beardsley offered Prayer.

Art. II Irving Clapp was elected Clerk.

Art III Reports of the Clerk, Parish Committee Treas of Parish, Sec. + Treas. of Library funds, Every Member Canvass Committee and Auditor were read and accepted.

Art. IV Philip Clapp Ernest Delisle and Frank Montague were elected Parish Committee for one year.

Treasurer, Richard Tracey.

Auditor, Ruth Gagnon

Sec. and Treasurer of Library
Herbert Masche.

Library Committee Members for 3 years.
Gertrude Flint
Herbert Masche.

Barbara Judd was elected for 2 years to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Lena Richards.

Music Committee,
Mrs Clifton Ewing, Mrs Frank Blakesley, Josephine Lyman, Mrs Christine Hickey and Mrs Grace Williams.

Every Member Canvass Committee.

Mrs. Gertrude Flint, Frank Montague, Philip Morris, Charlotte Parsons, Shirley Bass and Jessie Snow.

Ushers.

The Board of Deacons were voted Head Ushers.

Sydney Montague, Robert Morris, Francis Lord, Roland Damon, Herbert Williams and Grant Bridgman.

Art. V Voted to raise and expend sufficient money to cover operating expenses for 1947.

Voted Twenty one hundred dollars ($2100.00) for Ministers Salary.

Voted Two hundred and sixty dollars ($260.00) for Janitors Salary

Art. VI Voted to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Parish Committee to borrow money.

Art. ~~VII~~

Voted that Herbert Mascho and the Parish Committee serve as a Committee to study the advisability of insulating the Church.

It was moved to adjourn at 1:00 P.M.

A true copy Attest. Irving M. Clapp
Clerk.

Parish Meeting Feb. 9, 1947

At the meeting of the Westhampton Congregational Parish called and held in the Church Auditorium on Feb. 9, 1947 at 11:45 A.M the following business was transacted.

Art. 1. Jared Chalet was elected Moderator

Art. 2.
Voted to concur with the Church and accept Rev. Beardsley's resignation.

Art. 3.
Voted that Fred Chalet, Marion Fiske, Donald Lyman and Eleanor Putnam serve as a Committee to act with the Church Committee in choosing a new pastor.

Art. 4
Voted that the Church Committee serve the parish in writing up a resolution on Rev. Beardsley's resignation.
Voted that Mr Charles Morris look into the matter of incorporating the Parish.

Moved to adjourn at 12:20 P.M.

A true copy attest. Irving M. Clapp
Clerk.

Parish Meeting May 23, 1947.

At the meeting of the Westhampton Congregational Parish called and held in the Church Auditorium on May 23, 1947. at 8:00 P.M. the following business was transacted.

Art. I. Edward A. Montague was chosen moderator.
Mr. Frank Blakesley offered prayer.

Art. II. It was voted to give the new minister twenty four hundred dollars ($2400.00) per year for salary

It was voted to adjourn at 8:15 P.M.

A true copy attest. Irving W. Clapp
Clerk.

Parish Meeting June 1, 1947

At a special parish meeting of the Westhampton Congregational Parish called and held in the Church Auditorium on June 1, 1947. at 11:45 A.M the following business was transacted.

Art. 1, Fred Challet was chosen Moderator.

Art. 2 It was voted that the Westhampton Congregational Parish concur with the Church in giving Mr. Walter Wyman a call to become their pastor and teacher at a salary of twenty four hundred dollar ($2400.00) a year including the free use of the parsonage and a vacation of three weeks each year.

It was also voted that Mr. Wyman be obligated to give a 60 day notice to the Parish in the event that he wished to resign and that the Parish shall

likewise give a 60 day notice in the event of asking for a resignation.

It was voted to adjourn at 12:15 P.M.

A true copy attest Irving M. Clapp
Clerk.

(~~Parish Meeting day~~)

Annual Parish Meeting 1945

At the annual Parish meeting of the Northampton Congregational Parish, called and held in the Church Parlors, Jan 1, 1945 at 11.23 A.M. the following business was transacted and officers were elected.

Art I. William Fisher was elected Moderator.
Rev. W. gave opening prayer.

Art II. Irving Clapp was elected Clerk.

Art III. Reports of the Clerk, Treasurer of Church, Secretary and Treasurer of Library, Auditor, Exec. Committee, Comm. Committee and the Repair Comm. were read and accepted.

Art. IV

The following officers were elected.

Parish Committee. Philip Clapp, Frank Montague and Ernest Estabrook.

Treasurer, Richard Gray.

Auditor, Truth Fagnou.

First Trustee Library, Herbert Marsh.

Library Committee for three years, Philip Clapp and Mrs John Putnam.

Music Committee,

Mrs Clifton Ewing, Howard Lord, Mrs E. A. Clapp, Betty Morris, Mrs Frank B. Saturley and Josephine Lyman.

Evening Dramatic Concert Committee.

Mrs Richard Gray, Frank Montague, Carol Whitehill, Charlotte Parsons, Jesse Prouty and Philip Morris.

Ushers,

Sydney Montague, Roland Morris, Ralph Saturley, Roland Lamson, Herbert Williams, Albert Bredeyman and Frances Lord.

Art. V

Voted to raise and expend sufficient Money to Cover Operating Expenses for 1948

Voted Twenty four hundred ($2400.00) dollars for Administrator Salary.

Voted Six Hundred and sixty dollars ($660.00) for janitor services

Voted to adjourn at 12:45 P.M.

A true copy attest, Irma Gaff
Clerk.

Special Meeting Jan 23, 1948

At a special meeting of the Westhampton Congregational Church called and held in the Church Vestry on Jan 23, 1948 at 8.00 P.M. the following business was transacted

Art. I. William Fiske was elected Moderator
Rev. Mr. Wagner offered prayer.

Art II By a vote of seventy one (71) members of a total membership of one hundred one (101) it was voted that we call ourselves the Westhampton Church

Art. III D. L. Judd was elected to serve as a member of the Church Committee in the place of Ernest Lubin

Art. IV It was moved that the Moderator appoint a Committee of-

Moved to appoint the Trustees and draw up a set of by-laws to be presented at the next meeting of this Church. The Committee named were Bishop Clapp, Richard Fearey and Mrs Gertrude Hunt.

Voted to adjourn.

Attest Cyrus Allen Secretary pro tem.

Special meeting Dec. 6, 1948.

At a special meeting of the Westhampton Parish called and held in the Church vestry on Dec. 6, 1948 at 8:00 P.M. the following business was transacted.

Art. I William Fiske was elected Moderator.
Rev. Mr. Newman offered prayer.

Art #. It was moved that the new set of by-laws be considered section by section.
After consideration the following printed set of By-laws was accepted.

Art. III A nominating committee composed of Irving Clapp, Frances Ford and Elgie Chalet was elected to bring a slate of officers for the 1949 Annual meeting. Voted to adjourn 10.40 P.M.

A true copy attest Irving Clapp Clerk.

Annual Meeting Jan 1, 1949

At the Annual meeting of the Westhampton Parish, called and held in the Church Parlors Jan 1, 1949 at 11:20 A.M. the following business was transacted and officers were elected.

Art I Mr. W. M. Finke was elected Moderator. Rev Mr Nyman offered prayer

Art. II Irving Clapp was elected Clerk.

Art III Reports of the Clerk, Treasurer of Parish, Secretary and Treasurer of the Westhampton Memorial Library, Auditor, Chairman of Board of Trustees, Every member Canvas Comm. and the Music Committee were read and accepted.

Art. IV The report of the nominating Committee was read and accepted.

Officers and Committees for 1949.

William Fiske. Moderator.
Irving Clapp Clerk.
Ellis Hoar Auditor
Herbert Marcho Treasurer of Library
Richard Tracey Treasurer

Board of Trustees.
Frank Montague for One year
Delbert Judd " Two years
Henry Parsons " Three years.

Library Committee for three years.
Barbara Judd and Christine Hickey.

Music Committee.
Mrs. Clifton Irving, Esther Clapp
Josephine Lyman, Gilbert Lint.
and Betty Morris.

House Committee
Francis Lind, Jean Morris
and Caroline Gagnon

Every member Canvas Comittee.
Frank Hathaway, Ruth Gagnon
Frances Bridgman, Margoret Hayes +
Bertha Parsons.

Ushers.

Robert Morse, Francis Lord, Raymond Sarafin, John Parsons, Howard Clapp and Roger Damon.

Welcoming Committee for January Mr and Mrs Myron Clapp

February – Mr and Mrs. John Putnam
March – " " " Delbert Judd
April – " " " Edmund Hunt
May – " " " Enock Perkins
June – " " " Herbert Mascho
July – " " " Edward Montague
August – " " " H. M. Fiske
Sept – " " " Donald Williams
Oct – " " " Henry Parsons
Nov – " " " D. G. Flint
Dec – Charles Morris & Philip Clapp.

A vote of thanks was given Philip Clapp for long and efficient service on the Board of Trustees.

A nominating committee consisting of Philip Clapp, Marion Mascho and Leslie Montague was elected

To bring in a slate of officers and Committees for 1950.

Art V It was voted to raise and expend sufficient money to cover operating expenses for 1949.

Voted Rev Mr Wyman a salary of Nineteen Hundred dollars and Five Hundred dollars for an Expense Fund for his automobile and fuel for the Parsonage also a four weeks vacation and the understanding that he have the privilege of going to school.

Voted Two hundred and sixty dollars for Janitor.

Art VI Voted to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Parish Trustees to borrow money for current expenses.

Voted to adjourn at 12:30 P.M.

A True Copy attest Irving M. Clapp
Clerk.

Special Meeting June 19, 1949

At a special meeting of the Westhampton Parish called and held at the Church Auditorium the following business was transacted

Art. 1. It was voted that the Parish concur with the Church in accepting Mr. Heyman's resignation.

Art. II It was voted to choose a committee of four to serve with the church committee in securing a new pastor.

The Committee elected were Mrs Margaret Hayes, Mr William Fiske, Mr. Philip Morris and Mrs Christine Hickey

Voted to adjourn.

A true copy attest. Irving T Clapp
Clerk.

Special meeting Sept 4. 1949

At a special meeting of the Westhampton Parish called and held in the Church Auditorium on Sept 4, 1949 the following business was transacted

A motion to recess the meeting until Tuesday evening Sept. 6, 1949 - was defeated.

A motion to adjourn was carried.

A true copy attest.

Irving M Hoff
Clerk.

Parish Meeting, Sept 13, 1949

At a special Parish meeting of the Westhampton Parish called and held in the Church Vestry on Sept 13, 1949 at 8:00 P.M. the following business was transacted,

Art. I It was voted that the Westhampton Parish concur with the Church in calling Mr. Robert Young to be our minister.

Art II It was voted that Mr Young receive a salary of Twenty seven hundred dollars, free use of the parsonage and a vacation of four weeks each year.

It was also voted that Rev. Mr. Young be obligated to give a sixty day notice to the Parish in the event that he wished to resign and that the Parish shall likewise give a sixty day notice in the event of asking for a resignation.

Art. 11. Voted that the Parish advance the cost of transportation of Rev. Mr. Young's furniture; the arrangement concerning the transportation of furniture to be mutually agreeable to the Parish Trustees and Rev. Mr. Young.
Repayment of Rev. Mr. Young's share to begin Apr. 1, 1950 and the payments to be arranged with the Parish Trustees.

Voted to adjourn at 9:35 P.M.

A true copy attest: Irving Clapp
Clerk.

Annual Meeting Jan. 2, 1950

At the annual meeting of the Westhampton Parish called and held in the Church Parlors Jan 2, 1950 at 11:15 A.M. the following business was transacted and officers were elected.

Art. I. Donald Lyman was elected Moderator.
Frank B Lakesley offered Prayer.
Art II
Irving Clapp was elected Clerk.

Art III Reports of the following officers and committees were read and accepted. Clerk, Parish Treasurer, Secretary and Treasurer of the Westhampton Memorial Library, Music Committee, Auditor, Every Member Canvass Committee, House Committee and Nominating Committee.

Art IV The following officers and Committees were elected.

Donald Lyman Moderator
Irving Clapp Clerk
Treasurer R. H. Tracy
Ellis Hover Auditor
Philip Morris Trustee for 3 yrs.
Library Committee for three years.
Herbert Marcho and Gertrude Flint.
Music Committee.
Webster Judd, Josephine Lyman
Esther Clapp, Iris Blakeley
Mrs. Donald Harter and G. L. Flint.
House Committee,
Louise Parsons
Alta Clapp and Christine Hickey.
Every Member Canvass Committee
Frank Hathaway, Ruth Gagnon,
Margaret Hayes, Bertha Parsons
and Edward Montague Jr.
Ushers.
Robert Morris, Francis
Loud, Raymond Lawton, Howard
Williams, John Parsons and
Sydney Montague.

Welcoming Committee

Jan. Mr. & Mrs. Charles Burt
Feb. Mr & Mrs. Philip Morris.
Mar. " " Ralph Dawson
Apr. " " Edwin Hayes
May " " James Hickey
June F. W. Blakeslee and Adah Judd
July Mr & Mrs. Fred Challet
Aug " " R. H. Stacey
Sept. " " Roger Clapp
Oct. " " John Hathaway
Nov. " " Ellis Hover
Dec " " Harold Wood

Nominating Committee.
Charles Burt, Margaret Wood and Eleanor Putnam.

Art. V. It was voted that we raise & expend sufficient money to cover operating expenses.

Art VI.
Voted to authorize the Treasurer with the

Approval of the Parish Trustees to borrow money for Current Expenses.

Art. VII It was moved that a Committee of three be elected from the floor to study further a heating system for the Church in cooperation with the Parish Trustees and report at a later meeting of the Parish.

Philip Clapp, James Hickey and William Fiske were elected.

Meeting adjourned.

A true copy attest. Irving Clapp
Clerk.

June 1, 1950

At a special meeting of the Westhampton Parish called and held in the Church Vestry June 1, 1950 at 8:10 P.M. the following business was transacted.

Rev. Mr. Young offered prayer.

Mr & Mrs. Robert Young and Robert Morris were voted in as members of the Parish

Art. I The report of the Furnace Committee was read and accepted.

Art II It was moved and seconded that we have ~~and~~ a informal discussion of Article II. It was voted that the present furnace Committee continue to serve and bring in a latter date the size, amount

of money needed to build a new furnace room also whether a new chimney was needed.

It was voted that the treasurer bring in a detailed report about raising money for furnace project.

Voted to adjourn at 9:40 P.M.

A true copy attest. Irving Clapp Clerk.

Special Meeting June 27, 1950

At a special meeting of the Westhampton Parish called and held at the church on June 27, 1950 at 8:00 P.M. the following business was transacted.

Rev Mr Young offered Prayer.

Art. I The reports of the treasurer and furnace comm. were read and accepted.

Art II It was voted that we proceed to excavate for and build furnace room according to the committee report.

It was voted that we move present furnace to the new furnace room and have the duct and blower work installed according to Mr. Stone's specifications.

It was also voted that the

Parish Treasurer with the approval of Parish Trustees be authorized to pay from current receipts, and when necessary from accumulated interest from trust funds or the Easthampton Savings Bank account a sum not to exceed $200.00 for furnace room and installing present furnace in same with ducts and blower.

Voted to adjourn at 10:35 P.M. after voting that the present furnace committee continue to serve with Parish Trustees.

A true copy attest: Irving Clapp
Clerk

Jan 1, 1951

At the annual meeting of the Northampton Parish called and held in the Church parlors Jan. 1, 1951 at 11:15 A.M. the following business was transacted and officers elected.

Art. 1 Philip Clapp was elected Moderator

Worship program by Mr. Young was given.

Harold Hooper, Ethel Hooper, Randy Ipswich, Harold Hatte, Hebe Hatte and Katherine Bingham were voted in as members of the Parish.

Art II Irving Clapp was elected Clerk.

Art III Reports of the following officers and committees were read and accepted, Clerk, Board Treasurer, Chairman of Trustees, Sec and Treasurer of the Northampton

Memorial Library, Music Committee
Every member Canvass Committee.
State Committee and Auditor's reports
were omitted.

Art II The following officers
and Committees were elected,

Moderator	Philip Clapp.
Clerk	Irving Clapp
Parish Treasurer	Frank Munroe
Trustees	Richard Howe,
Auditor	Ellis Hover

Every member Canvass Committee
Ruth Bagnall Morgan Hayes
Marion Muschi Donald Nutting Ethel
Hooker
Library Committee for three years
Philip Clapp and Helen Walbe
Library Trustees, Herbert Muschi
Music Committee, Wesley Hooker,
Virginia Lyman, Esther Clapp;
Lois Blakeley, Philip Morris and
Everistine Munroe.
Home Comm. Fund Manager, Lois
Clapp and Everistine Young
Nominating Comm. for 1952
Will Parker Lois Clapp and Donald Lyman

Members.

Grant Bridgman, Peter Perry, Aubrey Montague, Raymond Carlson, John Simons and John Endrom.

Attorney Corson.

Jan.	First Prize	Grant Munson	
Feb.	"	"	Philip Clapp
Mar.	"	"	Harold Hale
April	"	"	Ernest Mitchell
May	"	"	Myron Clapp
June	"	"	Andrew Bell
July	"	"	Donald Hale
Aug.	"	"	Henry Simons
Sept.	"	"	Fred Chalet
Oct.	"	"	Edward Hunt
Nov.	"	"	Howard Ford
Dec.	"	"	David Clapp

Art. II. Voted that we raise and appropriate money to cover operating expenses for 1931

Voted that the Town Treasurer salary of $700.00, Road Liquidation $200.00 also that we Council raise and provide for the Town Officers.

The meeting was recessed until after lunch.

Voted that we ask the Trustees to meet with the town selectmen and School Committee to see about obtaining a full time janitor. The Trustees to report at a late meeting.

Art. 17

Voted to authorize the Trustees with the approval of the Trustees to borrow money for current expenses.

Voted that the Trustees obtain a new Typewriter machine.

Voted to adjourn

A true copy attest Henry C. Sage
Clerk

May 18, 1951

At a regular Parish Meeting called and held in the Church Auditorium on May 18, 1951 at 7:45 P.M., the following business transacted.

Art. I. It was voted that we elect a committee to work with the Parish Trustees in relation to the Sunday School rooms and the Church Institute.

The committee elected were Mrs. Dennis Atwater, Mrs. Kenneth Mulder, Harold Hilton, Mrs. Doris Hunter and Philip Clapp.

Art. II. It was voted that the committee go ahead and redecorate and that the Parish assume the responsibility for expense.

It was voted that Mrs. Kenneth Mulder be elected to represent the Parish.

Attest a copy attest: Philip Clapp
Clerk.

Jan 1, 1952

At the annual meeting of the Westhampton Parish called and held in the Church Parlors on Jan 1, 1952 at 11:15 A.M. the following business was transacted and officers were elected.

A worship program by the deacons was given at the start of the meeting.

Art. I. Philip Clapp was elected Moderator.

Art. II Irving Clapp was elected Clerk.

Dora Mears, Rhoda Hickey Marilyn Fuller, Peggy Fuller and Sydney Montague were elected into membership of the Westhampton Parish

Art. III The reports of the following officers and Committees were read accepted. Clerk, Chairmen of

the Trustees, Treasurer, Sec. & Treas of the Westhampton Memorial Library, Music Comm., Every member Canvass Comm. with special appreciation for good work of the Chairmen, and Auditor. No report by the House Comm.

Art IV The report of the Nominating Comm. was read and accepted. The following officers and Committees were elected.

Donald Lyman, trustee for three yrs.
Richard Tracy, Treas.
Ellis Hover, Auditor
Howard Lord, Eleanor Clapp, Estelle Tracy, Grant Bridgman and Frank Montague. Every member Canvass Comm.
Herbert Mascho, Library Treas.
Christine Hickey and Eleanor Miller Library Comm. for three years.
Music Comm. Polly Hunter, Esther Clapp, Philip Norris, Iris Blakeslee and Marilyn Fuller.
House Comm. Mrs Enoch Perkins Evelyn Tracy + Sara Burt.

Welcoming Comm.

Jan.	Mr + Mrs.	Ernest Delisle
Feb.	"	" Gilbert Flint
Mar.	"	" Edward Montague
Apr.	"	" Ralph Dayton
May	"	" Edward Hayes
June	"	" Harold Ward
July	"	" Charles Burt
Aug.	"	" William Fiske
Sept.	"	" Richard Tracy
Oct	"	" Murry Clapp
Nov	"	" Roger Clapp
Dec	"	" Donald Lyman

Ushers. Grant Bridgman, Robert Norris, Sydney Montague, Raymond Serafin, John Parsons and John Putnam.

Nominating comm for 1953 elected from the floor. Herbert Marcho Edward Montague and Evelyn Tracy

Art. II It was voted that we raise and expend sufficient money to cover operating expenses for 1952

Voted Rev. Mr Young a salary of $3000.00, with a $200.00 allowance for oil at the Parsonage.
The meeting was recessed for lunch and called to order at 2:20 P.M.
Voted that the Trustees meet without unnecessary delay, with the town Selectmen and School Comm. to consider obtaining a janitor service for the Church, school, Town hall and Library
Voted that we instruct the Trustees to repair the Church Organ.

Art. VI It was voted that we authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Parish Trustees to borrow money for Current Expenses.

Art VII A motion that a comm of three meet with a comm. from the Church to see about merging Parish + Church was defeated.
Voted to adjourn
A true copy attest: Irving Clapp, Clerk

Aug. 28, 1952

At a special parish meeting called and held in the church vestry on Aug 28, 1952 at 8:00 O'Clock P.M. the following business transacted.

Mr Young offered prayer.

Elizabeth Morris was elected into membership of the Parish.

Art. 1. It was voted that a committee of five be chosen to work with the Parish Trustees in redecorating the Church Quittowin

It was voted that the Comm. report back to the Parish a complete set of plans and estimates of cost on works to be done.

It was also voted that the Moderator appoint the aforesaid Committee of five.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:52 P.M.

A true copy attest Irving Clapp
Clerk.

The Committee chosen for redecorating the Church Auditorium is Donald Harter, Mrs Enoch Perkins, Mrs Henrietta Miller, Mrs. Frank Stewart and Harold Watts.

January 1st 1958.

At the annual meeting of the Westhampton Parish called & held in the Church parlors Jan. 1st 1958 at 11.10 A.M., the following business was transacted and officers were elected.

The meeting was called to order by Philip Clapp as Moderator.

A short worship service was led by the deacons.

Article I Chas. M. Norris was elected moderator.
Article II William M. Fiske was elected clerk.
Article III A motion was carried to dispense with reading of the printed reports. Motions to accept the following reports were carried, Clerk, Parish Trustees, Every Member Canvass Com., Treasurer, Sec. & Treas. of Westhampton Memorial Library, Music Com. and auditor on the library accounts.
Article IV The report of the nominating committee was read and accepted. The slate presented by the nominating com. were elected by ballot as follows:-

Moderator for one year Charles Norris
Clerk for one year Wm. M. Fiske
Parish Trustee for three years Irving Clapp
Parish Treasurer for one year Richard Tracy

Library Com. for 3 yrs. { Gertrude Flint, David Clapp.
Library Treas. for one year David Clapp
Music Com. for one year Mrs. Donald Harter,
Mrs. Myron Clapp Jr., Mrs. Percy Fuller,
Freeman Scott, Frank Hathaway.
House Com. (Miss Union president ex officio)
Mrs. Philip Clapp, Mrs. Chas. Burt. (1 year)
Every Member Canvass Com. one year
Charles Norris, Frank Blakesley, Edmund Hunt,
Fred Challet, Daniel King.
Ushers - one year Ralph Payson, head usher
Grant Bridgman, Philip Norris, John Putnam,
Richard Tracy, Eugene Lenary.

Welcoming Com.

Jan. Mr. & Mrs. Delbert Judd
Feb. Mr. & Mrs. James Hickey
March Mr. & Mrs. Harold Watts
April Mr. & Mrs. Philip Clapp
May Mr. & Mrs. Donald Harter
June Mr. & Mrs. Frank Montague
July Mr. & Mrs. Irving Clapp
Aug. Mrs. William Miller, Miss Adar Judd
Sept. Mr. & Mrs. David Clapp
Oct. Mr. & Mrs. Philip Norris
Nov. Mr. & Mrs. Ellis Hover
Dec. Mr. & Mrs. Henry Parsons

Nominating com. elected from the floor
Henry Parsons Jr., Grant Bridgman, Ruth Hover.

Article 5 - Voted to raise & appropriate $3000.- for the minister's salary with $200. allowance for oil at the parsonage. Voted to raise & appropriate $700. for janitor's salary. Voted that we authorize the trustees to receive and spend such sums of money as they deem necessary to conduct the legitimate business of the parish for the year 1958.

Article 6, Voted that we authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the parish trustees to borrow money for current expenses.

A rising vote of appreciation was given for all parish officers.

Voted to adjourn at 12.30

A true copy attest - William M. Fiske (Clerk)

Sept. 18th, 1958.

The meeting was called to order by the moderator Chas. M. Morris @ 8.25.

Prayer was offered by Mr. Young.

Lydia Omasta was elected to membership.

Article 1) Report read by Philip Cleff Ch. of redecorating com. Motion carried to accept report.

Article 2) Motion seconded to adopt the recomendations of the committee. This motion was amended to carry out items 1 to 8 incl. of the report, install lights etc. in the auditorium and do anything under item 9 which funds permit.

Article 3) Motion carried that we accept the report of the parish com. on wiring.

Article 4) Motion carried that the parish trustees proceed with wiring as reported using any accumulated interest.

Meeting adjourned at 9.30.

William M. Fiske (Clerk)

January 1st, 1954.

At the annual meeting of the Westhampton Parish held in the church parlors on Jan. 1, 1954, the following business was transacted and officers elected.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator Chas. Norris at 10.50 A.M.

A short worship service was conducted by Mr. Young.

The warrant was read by the Moderator.

(Article I.) Voted that clerk cast one ballot for Chas. Norris for Moderator.

Patricia Norris was elected to membership.

(Article II.) W. M. Fiske was elected Clerk.

(Article III.) The reports of Clerk, Treas. and Parish trustees were read and acceptance voted. The reports of the every member canvass committee, the Westhampton Memorial Library and the music committee were declared accepted as printed. Acceptance of the reports of the treas. of the Library, the auditor of library accounts and the auditor of the Parish funds were voted.

Jan. 1st 1954 Cont.

(Article 4)

The following tellers were appointed Frank Montague, Philip Morris and Lydia Prentiss.

The following were elected by ballot:

Parish Trustee for 3 yrs. George Burt.

Parish Trustee for 1 yr. to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Donald B. Lyman, Fred Chollet.

Library Trust - David Clapp.

Auditor - Ellis Hover.

Library Trustees for 3 yrs. Mrs. Filbert Filbert, David Clapp.

This vote rescinded Jan. 1, 1955.

Music Com. Mrs. Howard Harter, Mrs. Myron Clapp Jr., Mrs. Harold Wood, Frank Hathaway and Marilyn Fuller.

House Com. Mrs. Philip Clapp, Mrs. Fred Chollet and Mrs. Gilbert Flint.

Every Member Com. Com. Chas. Rowe, Chas. Grant Bridgman, Carolyn Bagnall, Alta Clapp, and Henrietta Miller.

Ushers - Robert Morris (head usher) Richard Tracy, John Putnam, Eugene Lemery, Earl Bell and John Parsons.

Jan 1st 1954 Cont.

Welcoming com.

Jan. Mr. & Mrs. Clifford Bartlett.
Feb. Mr. & Mrs. Harold Wood.
March Mr. & Mrs. Roger Clapp
April Mr. & Mrs. Lyman Arrow
May Mr. & Mrs. Howard Ford
June Mr. & Mrs. Richard Tracy
July Mr. & Mrs. Donald Lyman
August Mr. & Mrs. Robert Hayes
Sept. Mr. & Mrs. John Hathaway
Oct. Mr. & Mrs. Francis Munson
Nov. Mr. & Mrs. Perry Fuller Jr.
Dec. Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Leblanc

(Article 5.) Voted

Pastor's salary $2000.—
Parsonage oil 200.—
Janitor's salary 650.— and
Vote of appreciation for excellent service rendered.

Voted to authorize the trustees to receive and expend such sums of money as they deem necessary to conduct the legitimate business of the parish for the year 1954.

Librarian's Report Westhampton Memorial Library

One hundred fifteen books were added to the Memorial Library this year. Two of these were gifts.from Mrs. Frank Bridgman. Six Story Hour periods were held at the library during the summer with an attendance of 91.

Fifty seven Reading Certificates were given to the boys and girls in the third, fourth, and fifth grades at the Center School under the direction of Mrs. Evelyn Parsons. 285 books were read, 214 fiction and 71 non fiction.

In May ~~a-gift-of~~ magazines were taken to the State Hospital for the use of the patients.

During Book Week in November Mrs. Watts, Mrs. Hickey, Mrs. Miller, and Mrs. Mascho visited the three rooms at the Center School and showed the new books that went into circulation that week.

193 books have been read by 20 readers in Adventures in Reading.

Circulation:	Adult fiction	756
	Adult Non-Fiction	395
	Juvenile	1351
	Magazines	620

Books borrowed from the Bookmobile:

Adult fiction	~~262~~	287
Adult Non-fiction	~~130~~	108
Juvenile fiction	~~296~~	344
Juvenile nOn-Fic.	~~91~~	114

Marion M. Mascho
Librarian

Jan. 1st 1954 Cont.

Article 6 - Voted - To authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Parish Trustees to borrow money for current expenses.

Article 7 - Voted - To authorize the Trustees to invest up to 50% of its invested funds in the Mass. Congregational Fund.

Resolved that the Clerk send a delayed vote of thanks to the Young Couples Club for the $100. donation to the Furnace Fund.

Resolved that a vote of appreciation be given to the redecorating committee.

The following nominating committee were elected from the floor,

Frank Simson
Perry Fuller
Peggy Hayes

Minutes of meeting read by the Clerk.

Meeting adjourned about 12.40.

A true copy attest
William M. Fiske
Clerk

January 1st 1955.

The annual meeting of the Westhampton parish was called to order @ 10.50 a.m. and the warrant for same read by Chas. M. Norris '54 moderator.

Prayer was offered by Mr. Young.

Article 1. Philip Clapp was elected Moderator.

Article 2. W. M. Ficke was elected clerk for one year.

Article 3. It was voted to accept the following reports: Clerk, Treasurer, Library treasurer, auditor of both and parish trustees. The reports of the librarian, music committee and nominating committee were declared accepted. The chairman of the parish trustees reported briefly on actions taken by the every-member-canvass.

Article 4. Voted to rescind the vote of Jan. 1st, 1954 electing Gertrude Flint and David Clapp library committee for 3 yrs. due to error by Clerk.

Robert Norris and Grant Bridgman were appointed tellers by the Moderator. Fred Challet was elected parish trustee for three years. The following were elected

Jan. 1st 1955.

using the report of the nominating com. for a ballot:

Treasurer for 1 yr., Philip Clapp.
Library Treasurer for 1 yr., David Clapp.
Auditor for 1 yr., Ellis Hayes.
Music Committee for 1 yr., Frank Hathaway, Mrs. Donald Harter, Mrs. Myron Clapp Jr., Mrs. Harold Wood and Mrs. Freeman Scott.
House Committee for 1 yr. Mrs. Philip Clapp, Mrs. Fred Chollet and Mrs Inman.
Every-member-canvass committee for 1 yr., Richard Tracy, chairman; Mrs. Roger Clapp, Charles Burt, Ernest Kelside, Ralph Payson.
Library committee for three yrs. Mrs James Hickey Jr. and Mrs. Wm Miller.
Library committee for 2 yrs.
Philip Clapp and Helen Watts.
Ushers for one yr.: Robert Morris, head usher, Richard Tracy, John Putnam, Eugene Lemery, John Parsons, and Charles Inman.
Welcoming Committee

January Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Burt
February Mr. & Mrs. John Schumann
March Mr. & Mrs. Edwin Hayes
April Mr. & Mrs. David Clapp
May Howard Clapp & Grant Bridgman

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June Minnie Loud & Ida Howard
July Henry Parsons & George Burt
August Mr. & Mrs. Enoch Perkins
Sept. Mr. & Mrs. Murray Cleaff
Oct. Mr. & Mrs. John Faraglin
Nov. Mr. & Mrs. Frank Montague
Dec. Mr. & Mrs. Philip Morris

Article 5: The following appropriations were voted, Pastor's salary $3000.
Parsonage oil 200.
Janitor's Salary 650.
and voted to authorize the trustees to receive and expend such sums of money as they deem necessary to conduct the legitimate business of the parish for the year 1955.

Article 6: Voted to authorize the treasurer with the approval of the parish trustees to borrow money for current expenses.

Fred Challet spoke briefly regarding the amount of fire insurance on the Church & Parsonage. A motion was carried instructing the Trustees to at least double the amount of fire insurance on parish property.

Jan. 1, 1925

There was an expression of appreciation to Mr. & Mrs. Young, Ann Tracy, Pearl Flint and Delbert Judd for providing and assisting with Hadley calendars, annual reports and the Bell Tower.

Nominated from the floor for the Nominating committee

Donald Harter Jr.
Lydia Omasta
Edward Montague.

A true copy attest
William M. Fiske (Clerk)

Jan. 23, 1955.

at a special parish meeting following the morning service on Jan 23rd, 1955. the following persons were elected to membership :- Mr. & Mrs. David Clapp, Mrs. Lucy Inman, Mr. & Mrs. Francis Lord.

Under article one it was voted that we concur with the Church in accepting the resignation of Mr. Young with regret.

Under article two it was voted that the parish elect four members to work with the committee from the Church. The following were elected. Mrs. Frank Stuart, Frank Hathaway, Mrs. Donald Harter and Margaret Hood.

Voted that the trustees of the parish work with the committee elected by the Church on merging the Church & parish,

Voted to adjourn.

William M. Fiske (Clerk)

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL PARISH MEETING

Hampshire S. S. To Stanley Bartlett greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby requested to notify the members of the Westhampton Parish of a meeting to be hild in the church vestry on Monday, June 6, 1955, at ~~seven-~~ eight ~~thirty~~ o'clock P. M., then and there to act upon the following articles:

ARTICLE I. To see if the Parish will authorize the sale of the parsonage barn.

ARTICLE II. To see if the Parish will authorize the sale of building lots from the parsonage.property.

ARTICLE III. To see what action the Parish will take in regard to the furnace in the parsonage.

You are requested to give notice hereof by posting a true copy attest in the church vestibule at least seven days prior to the date of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of your doings thereon to the clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given this thirtieth day of May, 1955.

Parish Trustees

George H. Burt

Irving Clapp.

I have served the above warrant by posting a true copy attest as directed. May 30, 1955

Stanley Bartlett

Special Parish Meeting.

June 6th, 1935.

The warrant was read by the clerk.

The names of Marion Button and Maurice Frary were proposed & they were voted into membership.

Article 1

After much discussion and by a ballot vote of 30 yes and 12 no, the trustees were authorized to sell the barn.

After a short discussion it was voted to take up article 3 next.

Article 3

Voted that the trustees be authorized to install the larger unit and burner as quoted by them and dispose of the old furnace & burner.

20 yes - 16 no.

Article 2

Voted to lay article 2 on the table.

William M. Fiske (Clerk)

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL PARISH MEETING.

HAMPSHIRE S.S. To Stanley Bartlett greeting;

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are herby requested to notify the members of the Westhampton Parish of a meeting to be held in the Church Vestry on December 19, 1955 following the church meeting, then and there to act upon the following articles:

ARTICLE I. To see if the Parish will concur with the Church in calling Rev. Racker to be pastor.

ARTICLE II. To see what action the Parish will take in regard to Mr. Racker's salary.

ARTICLE III. To see if the Parish will pay $300.00 to Rev. Racker toward moving expenses.

ARTICLE IV. To transact any other business that may come before this meeting.

You are requested to give notice hereof by posting a true copy attest in the church vestibule at least seven days prior to the date of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and makedue return of your doings thereon to the clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given this twelfth day of December, 1955.

PARISH TRUSTEES

George H. Burt

Irving Clapp

I have served the above warrant by posting a true copy attest as directed. December 12, 1955.

Stanley Bartlett

Fiske

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

MODERATOR (for 1 year) Philip Clapp

CLERK (for 1 year) William Fiske

TRUSTEE (for 3 years) Fred Challet (for 2 yrs. or for 3 yrs. if the Parish so chooses)

TREASURER (for 1 year) Philip Clapp

LIBRARY TREASURER (for 1 year) David Clapp

AUDITOR (for 1 year) Ellis Hover

MUSIC COMMITTEE (for 1 year) Frank Hathaway, Mrs. Donald Harter, Mrs. Myron Clapp, Jr., Mrs. Harold Wood, Mrs. Freeman Scott

HOUSE COMMITTEE (for 1 year) Mrs. Philip Clapp, Mrs. Fred Challet, _____

EVERY MEMBER CANVASS COMMITTEE (for 1 year) Richard Tracy, chairman; Mrs. Roger Clapp, Charles Burt, Ernest Delisle, Ralph Payson

LIBRARY COMMITTEE (for 3 years) Mrs. James Hickey, Jr., _____, _____

USHERS (for 1 year) Robert Norris, head usher, Richard Tracy, ~~John Putnam~~, Eugene Lemery, ~~John Perkins~~, Charles Inman

WELCOMING COMMITTEE:

January	Mr. & Mrs. Charles Burt
February	" " John Schumann
March	" " Edwin Hayes
April	" " David Clapp
May	Howard Clapp & Grant Bridgman
June	_____
July	Henry Parsons & George Burt
August	Mr. & Mrs. Enoch Perkins
September	Mr. & Mrs. Murray Clapp
October	" " John Sarafin
November	" " Frank Montague
December	" " Philip Norris

Report to the Parish
of the
Westhampton Congregational Church
by the Redecorating Committee

In preparation for this report, some fifteen churches in this area which have been redecorated in recent years have been visited by one or more members of this committee.

The aim of the Redecorating Committee is to restore the interior of our church to its original simplicity, so that it may be in keeping with the beauty and colonial spirit of the exterior of our church. The committee seeks to make the best use possible of the $4,000 which was generously appropriated August 3 by the Women's Missionary Union for the purpose of redecoration.

Over the past nine months, careful studies have been made of what other churches have done to make their places of worship as beautiful as possible, within necessary limit of existing funds. The recommendations in this report are based on those studies, and are also based on numerous consultations with contractors and others on methods and costs.

The Committee unanimously recommends that these funds be spent as follows:

1. Washing walls in main auditorium and over and around organ, with the exception of the foyer at the back of the church, which has already been washed.

2. Filling all cracks in plaster.

3. Painting all walls and ceiling with flat wall paint of oil base. Lettering over arch to be preserved and renewed in gold leaf. Large patch of new plaster at front of church to be given sufficient coats of paint so it matches rest of paint in final color. This to be guaranteed for one year.

4. Painting all woodwork two coats.

5. Painting in of walls back of organ. Crack in rear wall to be cut out and filled.

6. Refinishing organ in harmony with the rest of the church.

7. Leaving the top rails, end and rosettes of pews mahogany, and painting the back, front and seats of pews three coats of off-white.

8. Removing left front pew and right front pew to provide more room during baptism, communion, weddings and other ceremonies.

9. Installing inlaid linoleum or otherwise refinishing under pews, and installing carpeting elsewhere, including side aisles if funds allow.

It is felt that the above program will provide the Westhampton Congregational Church with an auditorium conducive to worship, pleasing in appearance, and reflecting the Colonial past of the church.

Philip Clapp
Elizabeth Perkins
Henriette B. Miller
Emma Stuart
Harold W. Watts
Donald B. Harter
Donald Lyman, Parish trustee
Frank Munson, " "
Irving Clapp, " "

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL PARISH MEETING

Hampshire S. S. To Stanley Bartlett, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby requested to notify the members of the Westhampton Congregational Parish of a meeting to be held in the church vestry Friday, Sept. 18, at 8:00 o'clock, P.M., then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE I. To hear the report and recommendations of the Re-decorating Committee.

ARTICLE II. To see if the Parish will take any action on the report and recommendations of the Re-decorating Committee.

ARTICLE III. To hear a report on the condition of the electric wiring in the church.

ARTICLE IV. To see if the Parish will take andy action on the report of the electric wiring.

You are requested to give notice hereof by posting a true copy attest in the church vestibule at least seven days prior to the date of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of your doings thereon to the clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this eleventh day of September, 1953.

PARISH TRUSTEES

Frank W. Munson

Donald B. Bryman

Irving M. Clapp

I have served the above warrant by posting a true copy attest as directed.

Stanley Bartlett

REPORT OF THE CHURCH NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Vote for one
MODERATOR (for one year) ( ) Philip Clapp
( )

Vote for one
CLERK (for one year) ( ) Howard Loud
( )

Vote for one
TREASURER (for one year) ( ) Philip Clapp
( )

Vote for one
AUDITOR (for one year) ( ) Ellis Hover
( )

Vote for one
HISTORIAN (for one year) ( ) Miss Katherine Bingham
( )

Vote for six
DEACONS (for one year) ( ) Philip Clapp
( )
( ) Philip Norris
( )
DEACONS (for two years) ( ) William Fiske
( )
( ) Henry Parsons
( )
DEACONS (for three years) ( ) Charles Burt
( )
( ) Ernest Delisle
( )

Vote for six
DEACONESSES (for one year) ( ) Mrs. Roger Clapp
( )
( ) Mrs. Ellis Hover
( )
DEACONESSES (for two years) ( ) Mrs. Herbert Mascho
( )
( ) Miss Jacquelyn Westerberg
( )
DEACONESSES (for three years) ( ) Mrs. Edward Montague
( )
( ) Mrs. Frank Blakesley
( )

Vote for three
DIRECTORS ( ) Donald Harter
( )
( ) Edwin Hayes
( )
( ) George Burt
( )

Vote for six
USHERS (for one year)

( ) Robert Norris, head usher
( )
( ) Richard Tracy
( )
( ) Grant Bridgman
( )
( ) Charles Inman
( )
( ) Ralph Payson
( )
( ) Gary Hickey
( )

Vote for five
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION BOARD (for one year)

( ) Mrs. Howard Loud
( )
( ) Ernest Delisle
( )
( ) Mrs. Paul Omasta
( )
( ) Mrs. Reginald Fiske
( )
( ) Edward Montague
( )

Vote for six
LIBRARY COMMITTEE (for three years)

( ) Frank Munson, treasurer
( )
( ) Mrs. Harold Watts
( )

LIBRARY COMMITTEE (for two years)

( ) Mrs. Gilbert Flint
( )
( ) James Miller
( )

LIBRARY COMMITTEE (for one year)

( ) Mrs. James Hickey
( )
( ) Mrs. William Miller
( )

Vote for five
MISSIONARY COMMITTEE (for one year)

( ) Mrs. Richard Tracy
( )
( ) Mrs. Herbert Mascho
( )
( ) Mrs. Jared Williams
( )
( ) Ralph Bridgman
( )
( ) Mrs. Lucy Irman
( )

Vote for five
MUSIC COMMITTEE
(for one year)

( ) Mrs. Donald Harter
( )
( ) Mrs. Harold Wood
( )
( ) Mrs. James Hickey
( )
( ) Philip Norris
( )
( ) Mrs. Charles Norris
( )

Vote for three
SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE
(for one year)

( ) Charles Norris
( )
( ) Mrs. Delbert Judd
( )
( ) Mrs. EnochPerkins
( )

WELCOMING COMMITTEE

January	Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Delisle
February	Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Scott
March	Mr. and Mrs. Charles Inman
April	Mr. and Mrs. Bongiovani
May	Mr. and Mrs. Murray Clapp
June	Mr. and Mrs. Philip Norris
July	Mr. and Mrs. John Sarafin
August	Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fox
September	Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wood
October	Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Payson
November	Mr. and Mrs. Percy Fuller
December	Mrs. Fred Challet and Henry Parsons

Westhampton Congregational Church

WESTHAMPTON, MASS.

ROBERT L. YOUNG, MINISTER

TELEPHONE EASTHAMPTON 473-M4

January 9, 1955.

To the Westhampton Congregational Parish
Westhampton, Mass.

Greeting:

Having received a call from the First Church of Christ in Cornwall, Connecticut, to be their Pastor and Teacher, and having devoutly sought the guidance of the great Head of the Church, I have accepted their call and hereby submit my resignation as your Pastor and Teacher, to become effective May 2nd, 1955.

Wishing you grace, mercy, and peace in Christ Jesus,

Robert L. Young

Your minister is available for counsel and prayer at any hour of the day or night. He is pledged, by Ordination, to discretion and secrecy in any personal or sacred matters divulged to him.

[illegible] Library during [illegible] 1956. [illegible] 100 [illegible] books. The library [illegible] to be [illegible] and several [illegible] are given to the library.

[illegible] Nov. [illegible] Mrs. Lillian [illegible], Mrs. [illegible], [illegible], [illegible], [illegible], [illegible], [illegible], The Rev. and Mrs. Harry Clark, Mrs. [illegible], and Jackie [illegible].

Circulation for the year:

Adult Fiction	[illegible]
Adult Non-Fiction	[illegible]
Juvenile	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible] the center [illegible] following [illegible] are [illegible] correct.

Adult Fiction	[illegible]
Adult Non-Fiction	[illegible]
Juvenile Fiction	~~41~~ 470
Juv. Non-Fiction	[illegible] 146

[illegible] in the accompanying [illegible] correct.

[illegible] Mrs. [illegible], Mrs. [illegible], Mrs. [illegible] and Mrs. [illegible], [illegible], visited the [illegible] [illegible] in [illegible] [illegible] year. The [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] equal to the [illegible]'s [illegible].

[illegible] Mrs. C. [illegible]

RICHARD HADLEY TRACY
INTERVALE FARM - WESTHAMPTON
R. F. D. NO. 1 - EASTHAMPTON, MASS.

April 14, 1956

Mr. W. M. Fiske:
Clerk of The Westhampton Parish

Feeling sure that it is best for all concerned I hereby resign, effective at once, as a trustee of the Westhampton Parish.

Sincerely

Richard H. Tracy

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Hampshire S. S. To Stanley Bartlett. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby requested to notify the members of the Westhampton Parish of a meeting to be held in the church vestry Saturday, January 1, 1955 at 10:30 o'clock A.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE I. To elect a Moderator.

ARTICLE II. To elect a Clerk.

ARTICLE III. To hear reports of all Parish Officers.

ARTICLE IV. To elect Parish officers.

ARTICLE V. To raise and appropriate money for salaries and current expenses for the coming year.

ARTICLE VI. To see if the Parish will authorize the treasurer with the approval of the Parish Trustees to borrow money for current expenses.

You are requested to give notice hereof by posting a true copy attest in the church vestibule at least seven days prior to the date of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of your doings thereon to the clerk at time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-seventh day of December, 1954.

Parish Trustees

George H. Burt

Irving M. Clapp.

Fred E. Challek

I have served the above warrant by posting a true copy attest as directed.

Stanley W. Bartlett

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL PARISH MEETING

Hampshire ss. To Stanley Bartlett Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby requested to notify the members of the Westhampton Parish of a meeting to be held in the church vestry on Tuesday, December 11th, 1956, at 8:00 p.m., then and there to act upon the following articles:

Article I -- To take action on the resignation of Mr. Racker.

Article II -- To see what action the Parish will take in cooperation with the Church in regard to choosing a new pastor.

You are requested to give notice hereof by posting a true copy attest in the church vestibule at least seven days prior to the date of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of your doings thereon to the clerk at time and place of said meeting.

Given this third day of December 1956.

Give Choir notice

George H. Burt

PARISH Edwin S Hayes

COMMITTEE

I have served the above warrant by posting a true copy attest as directed.

Stanley Bartlett

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL PARISH MEETING

Hampshire ss. To S. Bartlett, Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby requested to notify the members of the Westhampton Congregational Parish of a meeting to be held in the church vestry Tuesday, November 20th, at 8:00 p.m., then and there to act on the following article:

ARTICLE I -- To see if the Parish will concur with the church in accepting the proposed by-laws for the new church organization combining Church and Parish; and if so voted make arrangements to turn over all properties and monies to the new organization at the time it receives its State Charter.

You are requested to give notice hereof by posting a true copy attest in the church vestibule at least seven days prior to the date of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of your doings thereon to the clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this thirteenth day of November, 1956.

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_____ PARISH

TRUSTEES

_____

I have served the above warrant by posting a true copy attest as directed.

_____

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL PARISH MEETING.

HAMPSHIRE S.S. To Stanley Bartlett greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby requested to notify the members of the Westhampton Parish of a meeting to be held in the church auditorium at the close of the morning service on January 23, 1955. Then and there to act upon the following articles:

ARTICLE I. To take action on the resignation of Rev. Mr. Young

ARTICLE II. To see what action the Parish will take in cooperation with the Church in regard to choosing a new pastor.

You are requested to give notice hereof by posting a true copy attest in the church vestibule at least seven days prior to date of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of your doings thereon to the clerk at time and place of said meeting.

Given this sixteenth day of January 1955.

Parish Trustees

George H. Burt

Irving Clapp

I have served the above warrant by posting a true copy attest as directed. January 16, 1955.

Stanley Bartlett

REPORT OF THE CHURCH COMMITTEE

1956

During the past year the Westhampton Congregational Church has gone forward in its thinking and its doing. It has done so because of the support it has received from the many people under its leadership.

The church committee would like to thank everyone for large and small things done to make the church a place of worship and fellowship. Without this spirit and help there would be no church.

During the year we did have a paster for a few months but again at this time we are again without a paster. The Deacons have been working hard and have succeeded in getting the Rev. William May to come on Sundays and we believe that everyone thinks highly of the Deacons and Rev. May for doing such a wonderful service.

The Church Committee is happy to report that the bills have been paid and the money has come in quite well even through the changing situation we have been through during the past year.

The Westhampton Congregational Church has a great tredition to uphold. Through all the years since its founding it has been going forward. Some years a little faster than others, but always forward. This should be our goal, "FORWARD, together for the betterment of ourselvs, the church and the community." The church committee believes this can be done if we all join hands together,keeping our heads high with eyes on the distant goal ahead and going forward.

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

of the

WESTHAMPTON CONGREGATIONAL PARISH

Hampshire S. S. To Stanley Bartlett greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby requested to notify the members of the Westhampton Parish of a meeting to be held in the church vestry Monday, January 2, 1956, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE I. To elect a Moderator.

ARTICLE II. To elect a Clerk.

ARTICLE III. To hear reports of all Parish Officers.

Article IV. To elect Parish Officers for the coming year.

ARTICLE V. To raise and appropriate money for salaries and current expenses for the coming year.

ARTICLE VI. To see if the Parish will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Parish Trustees to borrow money for current expenses. vote limited

ARTICLE VII. To see if the Parish will vote to join with the church to merge the present dual church system into a single church organization, and if so voted elect a committee to work with the church in preparing by-laws and necessary legal steps for consummating such new organization.

You are requested to give notice hereof by posting a true copy attest in the church vestibule at least seven days prior to the date of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of your doings thereon th to the clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-fourth day of December, 1955.

PARISH TRUSTEES

(_____

(_____

(George H. Burt

(_____

(Irving C. Clapp

I have served the above warrant by posting a true copy attest as directed.

Stanley Bartlett

Special Parish Meeting
Dec. 19th, 1955.

The warrant was read by the clerk.

Article 1

A motion to vote by ballot was carried which resulted in 38 yes & 6 no that the parish concur with the Church in calling Mr. Racker to be our pastor.

Article 2

After some discussion and a partial report from the treasurer it was voted that Mr. Racker's salary would be $3,000, free use of the parsonage and a vacation of four weeks each year. It was also voted that Mr. Racker be obligated to give a sixty day notice to the parish in the event that he wished to resign and that the parish shall likewise give a sixty day notice in the event of asking for a resignation.

Article 3

Voted to pay $300. toward Mr. Racker's moving expenses.

William M. Fiske (Clerk)

January 1st, 1956.

The meeting was called to order at 10.50
The warrant was read by the clerk.
Prayer was offered by Rev. F. N. Blakeley.
The following four persons were elected parish members:
Jacquelyn A. Westerberg, James Miller, John B. Thurman and Stanley Bartlett.
Philip Clapp was elected moderator for one year.
W. M. Fiske was elected clerk for one year.
The report of the clerk was read and accepted.
It was voted to accept the report of the treasurer.
The reports of the parish trustees, librarian, music com. and every member canvass com. were declared accepted.
It was voted to accept the report of the nominating com.
The officers and committees as printed on the ballot were elected.
Voted to pay someone $100. to assist in preparing the church calendels.
Voted to pay the janitor $50.

January 1st, 1956 Cont.

It was voted to authorize the trustees to recieve and expend such sums of money as they deem necessary to conduct the legitimate business of the parish during 1956.

A vote of thanks was extended to Jacquelyn Westerberg and Ann Tracy for assisting in typing & preparing calendars etc.

It was voted to authorize the treasurer with approval of the trustees to borrow money if necessary.

It was voted that the trustees be authorized to proceed with plans for merging the church & parish.

Richard Tracy was authorized to extend thanks of the parish to Stanley Bartlett for services rendered beyond actual duty.

It was voted that the moderator appoint a com. to look into the matter of a permanent record of gifts and or memorials, The following were appointed Marion Macdo
Dorothy Lord
Harold Watts.

Jan. 1st, 1956.

The following were nominated from the floor for nominating com., and ballot for same cast by the clerk,

John C. Hathaway, Chairman
Harold Wood
Jacqualyn Westerberg.

The meeting adjourned at 12.30.

The following is copy of printed ballot.

Moderator one year Philip Clapp
Clerk " " W. M. Fickle
Trustee for 3 years Richard Tracy
Trustee for 2 years Edwin Hayes
Library treasurer 1 yr. Stanley Bartlett
Auditor 1 yr. Ellis Hover
Music Com. 1 yr. Mrs. Chas Morris
Mrs. Donald Harter, Mrs. Harold Wood
Mrs. James C. Hickey Jr., John Scherman
House Com. for 1 yr. Mrs. Chas. Burt
Mrs. Fred Challet, Mrs. Chas. Inman.
Every Member Canvass com. for 1 yr.
Chas. Burt ch. Robert Morris,
Mrs. Fred Challet, Irving Clapp,
Mrs. Ernest Delisle.
Library Com. for 3 yrs. James Miller
Mrs. Gilbert Flint.

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Ushers; Robert Norris head usher
Richard Tracy, Eugene Lenery,
Charles Inman, Grant Bridgman;
Ralph Parsons.

Welcoming Com.

January - Mr & Mrs. Gilbert Flint
February - Mr & Mrs. Edward Montague
March - Mr & Mrs. Lyman Snow
April - Mr. & Mrs. Francis Loud
May - Mr. & Mrs. Timothy Vachula
June - Mrs. Francis Loud, Miss Ida Howard
July - Mr. & Mrs. William Fiske
August - Mr. & Mrs. Robert Norris
September - Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Mascho
October - Mr. & Mrs. Donald Harter
November - Mr. & Mrs. Paul Onasta Jr.
December - Mr. & Mrs. Edmund Hunt.

William M. Fiske (clerk)

April 14, 1956.
Received written resignation of
Richard H. Tracy as a trustee of the
Westhampton Church
William M. Fiske (Clerk)

Nov. 20th, 1956.

A special meeting of the parish was called to order @ 8 P.M.

The warrant was read by the moderator Philip J. Clapp.

Prayer was offered by Mr. Racker.

After some discussion concerning the suggested new by-laws, It was voted that the seven petitioners incorporate in the new by-laws a welcoming committee. (Two for each month.)

It was voted that the parish concur in accepting the new suggested set-up and by-laws.

An amendment to "accept" associate members, and change to "active" member on the nominating committee was voted.

It was further voted that the nominating committee of the parish be authorized to work with the church nominating committee on the new set of officers.

W.M. Fiske (Clerk)

Dec. 1st 56.

Received written resignation of Walter E. Racker effective sixty days from date.

W.M. Fiske (Clerk)

Dec. 11, 1956.

A special meeting of the parish was called to order in the Church Auditorium at 8.05 P.M.

The warrant was read by the Moderator Philip J. Clapp.

Article 1

Voted that we concur with the Church in accepting the resignation of Mr. Packer.

Article 2

Voted that we elect a committee of three to work with the committee from the Church to secure a new minister.

Chas. R. Burt
Philip J. Clapp
and Alta Clapp were elected;

Resolved that the sentiment of this meeting is that we pay the next minister not less than we paid Mr. Packer.

W. M. Fiske (Clerk)